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## Don't Delay Too Long.

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## Foot Ball Contest.

**Kirkwood's Had High Score Thursday.**

**Elk's Failed to Score Against Opponents.**

**A One-Sided Contest, Filled With Interest.**

**A Large Crowd Cheered Themselves Hoarse.**

Kirkwood 52, Elks 0. Whatever may be the significance of the popular symbols B. P. O. E., it is certain that these letters do not stand for the Best (foot ball) Players On Earth.

The great Thanksgiving game, which for weeks has been upon the lips of every loyal sport in Akron is now only a matter of memory. Yet it is so indelibly stamped upon the minds of the spectators, and especially the players, that it will become a potent part of the city's history.

Never did a foot ball game in Akron excite such wonderful interest. Never did a contest of the gridiron create so much enthusiasm. Never did two teams attract so large a crowd upon any similar occasion.

Why was this? It had been herded throughout the city that teams representing two of Akron's most prominent organizations would battle with the pigskin until victory perched upon the banner of one, and refused to comfort the other. It had been announced that men would leave their professions, and attiring themselves in canvas go forth in open conflict to win or lose the laurels of the gridiron.

To be witnesses of this unique contest 2,500 people hurriedly ate their Thanksgiving turkey and hastened to Buchtel field. The grounds were thronged with Akron's best people. The purple and white of the Elks, and the blue and red of the Kirkwoods were everywhere in evidence. Fine carriages, lined up on all sides, filled with happy occupants, formed a fitting background for the scene. The sun shone softly, making the day perfect and giving color to the picture. Within the human enclosure the big teams lined up and over all was the canopy of a clear sky.

It was 2:15 o'clock when the players were driven onto the grounds. Each team was royally greeted by its admirers. Both teams were photographed by Goddard and trotted into the field for practice.

The Game.

At 2:45 o'clock the game was on. Captain Hutchinson won the toss and chose the west goal. Capt. Carter kicked off for 40 yards. Beck caught the ball and came back for 10 yards. The Elks lined up and tried Kirkwood's line. They found it solid. Again they bucked without gain. The ball was given to Kirkwood. They tried Elks' center without effect. At this point the pigskin was fumbled and Hutchinson fell on the ball. Hamlin wiggled through for a

two-yard gain, and McNeil got away for 18 yards. Both teams massed their playing and the ball was frequently fumbled. An off-side play by Kirkwood helped the Elks 10 yards. Kirkwood got the ball on a fumble and sent Smith around the right end for 18 yards. Firestone plunged through the line for a gain of six yards and Smith added eight yards. The Kirkwoods continued to buck the line for gains. Dr. Carter passed the ball too high and Barnhart fumbled. Carter grabbed the ball and by quick maneuvering got away for a touchdown after 11 minutes of play. Firestone kicked and the ball sailed over the bar. Score, Kirkwood 6, Elks 0.

McNeil kicked to Firestone and the latter carried the ball back for 20 yards. The Kirkwoods bucked with no gain. Hutchinson broke through the line and tackled Carter for a loss of 3 yards. Smith got around the right end for 15 yards. Carter punted to Wagoner for 25 yards. Elks soon lost the ball and Smith made a star run for the middle of the field for a touchdown. Firestone failed goal. Score, Kirkwood 11, Elks 0.

McNeil kicked and Carter quickly returned it to Wagoner, who was tackled by Barnhart. No gain for the Elks lost them the ball. The Kirkwoods added 14 yards by going through the line. Carter circled the left end for a 30-yard run, making the third touchdown. Firestone kicked goal. Score, Kirkwood 17, Elks 0.

After the kick off Carter and Smith did the double pass act with good effect. Smith was nearly around the right end when Hutchinson tackled. Carter at this point punted over the heads of the Elks and reaching the ball first made a touchdown. Firestone kicked goal. Score, Kirkwood 23, Elks 0.

Second Half.

McNeil kicked off. Carter punted for 30 yards without loss. The double pass was worked and Moss sprinted 20 yards and planted the ball behind the goal line. Firestone failed goal. Score, Kirkwoods 28, Elks 0.

Firestone made the next touchdown after a series of hard plays. He kicked goal. Moss got away for another touchdown and Moss kicked another goal. The ball was again put in play and Camp was the next man to carry the oval across the goal line. Firestone fattened the score by kicking goal.

The final touchdown was made by Barnhart. He broke through the line, covered 30 yards in a flash, and piled the score still higher. Firestone kicked goal. Score, Kirkwood 52, Elks 0.

Line-up. Kirkwoods. Positions. Elks. R. B. Carter, A. C. W. A. Putt J. W. Chapman, J. B. C. Chandler E. J. Noxon, J. G. Jackson G. E. Koplin, J. T. Jim McGowan G. H. Miller, J. T. Chas. T. Grant H. H. Camp, J. T. Hutchinson. A. M. Moss, J. T. Ed Beck H. B. Barnhart, J. G. Ed Wagoner E. V. Carter, J. T. Roy Hamlin C. E. Smith, J. T. Hugh McGarry Oberlin G. F. Firestone, J. T. R. B. McNeil

Touchdown—Carter 8, Moss 2, Smith 1, Firestone 1, Camp 1, Barnhart 1.

Goals kicked—Firestone 7. Goal failed—Firestone 2. Referee and umpire—Cooper and Moran.

Linesmen—Leighton and Plumer. Timekeeper—Brewster. Time—25 and 20 minute halves. A. H. S. Lost.

The Akron High School foot ball team was defeated by Rayen School at Youngstown Thursday, by a score of 27 to 5. Chamberlain made Akron's touchdown. Fully 2,000 people witnessed the game. In Akron's Favor.

The East End Athletic club bucked against the Tallmadge team at that place Thursday. The score was 10 to 5 in Akron's favor.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is the safest and surest cure for those dangerous affections of the little ones—croup, whooping cough and measles, etc. Physicians prescribe it, children like it and doses are small. Price 25c. 11

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